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In accordance with responses to this circular, one hundred and twenty-seven members of Georgia Historical Society, residents of Chatham County filed on July 15, 1920 the following:

PETITION FOR CHARTER  
TELFAIR ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

To the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia:

The petition of Samuel B. Adams, Leopold Adler, Neal L. Anderson, Page W. Anderson, Leander G. Armstrong, Otis Ashmore, Hal H. Bacon, Craig Barrow, Elfrida Barrow, Charles G. Beck, Elisabeth Beckwith, F. G. Bell, Charles G. Bell, F. D. Bloodworth, Henry Blun, J. Sullivan Bond, Elizabeth M. Bullard, Henry S. Colding, Nora L. Cunningham, T. M. Cunningham, Jr., Lilla W. Cunningham, Fred A. Davis, Jane E. DeLorme, Remer L. Denmark, Augusta F. DeRenne, Wymberley W. DeRenne, Charles G. Edwards, Charles Ellis, Marie Ellis, Carl Espy, Beverly D. Evans, Augusta Foster, J. A. Foster, Davis Freeman, Thomas Gamble, C. E. Gay, Jr., Charles M. Gibbs, Maude Glaiber, G. Arthur Gordon, Ellen Gordon, W. W. Gordon, William L. Grayson, Charles F. Groves, N. A. Hardee, William Harden, J. Lawton Hiers, Robert M. Hitch, Walter F. Hogan, J. J. Horrigan, Eva B. Howze, Catherine B. Huger, Joseph Hull, R. M. Hull, H. V. Jenkins, Jabez Jones, Thomas A. Jones, H. Wiley Johnson, Jane Judge, William Kehoe, C. H. Konemann, Ella B. Lawton, A. R. Lawton, Elizabeth S. Lawton, A. R. Lawton, Jr., Beckwith Lawton, Lawrence Lee, Henry Levy, B. H. Levy, Lee Roy Lovenstein, Jonathan Lucas, Wallace W. Mallard, William Marcus, Frances G. Meldrim, Carl Mendel, George J. Mills, Euphemia Mills, J. F. Minis, Louisa P. Minis, David B. Morgan, Lee Roy Myers, Henry McAlpin, W. F. McCauley, Ray G. McCauley, B. A. McCranie, P. J. McNamara, Florence McNeill, Henry Nanninga, M. B. Nichols, M. A. O'Byrne, Chas.

H. Olmstead, George W. Owens, A. B. Palmer, W. J. Pierpont, J. Conrad Puder, W. N. Pratt, T. P. Ravenel, Frederick F. Reese, A. C. Read, Sam Ross, E. W. Rosenthal, Gordon Saussy, Hattie Saussy, Elizabeth M. Screven, Kate F. Semmes, H. P. Smart, Arthur W. Solomon, Ella B. Spalding, William B. Stephens, H. G. Strachan, A. D. Strobhar, W. G. Strobhar, May S. Teasdale, John L. Travis, R. Van Keuren, Joanna E. Walsh, T. P. Waring, H. N. Walker, Henrik Wallin, George R. White, Willaim W. Williamson, Caroline Wilson, W. L. Wilson, W. A. Winburn, Mary S. Irwin Wood, A. L. Willcox and Anton P. Wright, respectfully shows : :

1. Petitioners desire that they and such persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, may be incorporated as a charitable corporation under the name and style of "Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences."

2. The object of their association and the particular business they propose to carry on are purely educational, charitable and social, being primarily to hold, control, preserve, administer and manage as trustee a library and academy of arts and sciences, known and to be known as Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the other property now held by Georgia Historical Society as trustee of Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, all as set forth in the fourteenth item of the will of Mary Telfair of record in the court of ordinary of Chatham County, Georgia, a copy of which is herewith exhibited to the court; and, secondarily, to do and perform from time to time all such acts and things, and to hold, enjoy and manage such property and hold and execute such trusts as may tend to promote education and improvement in the arts and sciences.

3. Petitioners will not be organized for individual pecuniary gain, will employ no capital, and will have no capital stock.

4. The place of doing business will be Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

5. The time for which petitioners desire to be incorporated is perpetual, or the full term (not less than twenty years) permitted by law, with the privilege of renewal.

Wherefore petitioners pray that they and their associates and the successors of both may be incorporated as above stated, with all the powers usual or incident to corporations, with the right from time to time to increase or diminish their numbers, to classify members, to adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may deem best, to appoint or elect such directors, managers and officers as may be therein provided, to have perpetual succession, to receive gifts and legacies, and from time to time to apply for amendments to the charter with the approval of a majority of those who shall at the time, under constitution or by-laws, be voting members of the corporation.

LAWTON & CUNNINGHAM,  
*Attorneys for Petitioners.*

Petition for incorporation filed in office July 15, 1920.

(Seal)

JOSEPH J. CARR,  
*Deputy Clerk, S. C. C. C. Ga.*